



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

2011 Request for Grant Applications

How many Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) have been posted to the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) website?

Four RFGA's have been posted.

What are the topic areas for the four RFGA's?

- Transportation Model and Pilot Project
- Wellness Education and Intervention Project
- Self-Advocacy Development Project
- Planning and Support Project

What do the topic areas address?

- Transportation Model and Pilot Project: This project seeks to develop community-based transportation models, that when implemented, will address the transportation needs of persons with developmental disabilities, such as access to work, school, healthcare, and community resources in Arizona cities and towns with a population of 82,000 or less.
- Wellness Education and Intervention Project: The ADDPC seeks to develop and implement various strategies and approaches to reduce the risks associated with health conditions common among persons with developmental disabilities that may be attributable to life-style behaviors.
- Self-Advocacy Development Project: The ADDPC seeks to make funds available for persons with developmental disabilities, including self-advocates, and families of persons with developmental disabilities to participate in conferences, workshops and other training opportunities that increase their knowledge and ability to become effective self-advocates.
- Planning and Support Project: This project seeks to assist and support organizations that provide full or partial self-advocacy services to persons with developmental disabilities, resulting in strengthening of functions that will translate to improved operations and more effective delivery of self-advocacy services to constituents and consumers.

How many RFGA's can be responded to by an organization?

Offerors may respond to one or more of the RFGA's based on their mission and capacity to fulfill the requirements of the RFGA within the time period of one year.

Will the ADDPC be awarding one grant in each topic category?

Whenever possible, the ADDPC seeks to make multiple awards in each topic category. The final number and quality of applications received in each category will determine how many grants will be awarded.

How much can I apply for?

Offerors may apply up to the total amount available as stated in the RFGA.

When are the applications due?

Applications are due on July 20, 2011, 3:00 PM (Phoenix Local Time) to the ADDPC Office. See RFGA for specific instructions on submission.

Will my application be accepted if it arrives late or sent to a different location? What if I run into traffic delays or I get lost in locating the ADDPC Office?

The ADDPC can not accept late applications. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to submit the required number of applications to the ADDPC office by the due date and time.

How often do I need to check the ADDPC website for amendments to RFGA's?

Offerors are encouraged to check back on the ADDPC website often as amendments may be posted for any of the RFGA's. Amendments are the official changes to an RFGA and must be downloaded, signed and returned with each offeror's application.

When will I be notified if my application has been accepted or rejected?

Offerors will be notified in writing by October 1, 2011.

Who do I contact if I have technical questions on any of the RFGA's or the grant process?

Offerors shall only contact Marcella Crane at (602) 542-8970. Email is preferred at mcrane@azdes.gov